Chili White - Bonnie and Tanya

- 1 1/2 c chopped onion
- 1 tbsp butter (or more)
- 1 tbsp flour
- 1 minced jalapeno
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 lbs hot Italian sausage removed from casing
- 2 19 oz cans cannelloni beans or other white beans, drained
- 2 14 oz cans chicken broth
- 1 4.5 oz can chopped chilies
- 1 c or can whole kernel yellow corn, drained
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 c half and half (or more)
- 1/2 c fresh cilantro (or more)

Shredded Monterey Jack cheese Homemade croutons

- 1. Sauté onions in butter, add flour brown lightly
- 2. Add minced jalapeno and garlic clove, minced
- 3. Add sausage that you have browned in a separate pan
- 4. Add cannelloni beans or other white beans, drained
- 5. Add chicken broth, chopped chilies, and whole kernel yellow corn, drained
- 6. Add ground cumin, chili powder, salt, and black pepper
- 7. Add half and half
- 8. Add fresh cilantro after the chili has been cooking for 20 minutes
- 9. Cook slowly for a few hours stirring frequently
- 10. When serving, garnish with homemade croutons or shredded Monterey Jack

Serves 8